



# Johns-Manville Demolition Bulletin

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## SITE CLOSURE CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 23

Local residents are invited to join agency officials to celebrate the completion of demolition work at the John Mansville Company site on Bridge and Sanders Street. On Monday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m., agency officials and neighborhood residents will gather at the site for a tree planting ceremony. The \$20 million project will wrap up next week, on schedule and under budget.

Officials scheduled to attend Monday's festivities include U.S. Senators Robert Smith and Judd Gregg, U.S. Representative Charles Bass, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator John DeVillars, Nashua city officials including Mayor Donald Davidson, and representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

For the first time since demolition work began last summer, citizens will be able to

visit the newly-leveled site. During the past year, U.S. EPA, working in collaboration with city and state officials and local contractors, demolished the two, large buildings of the Johns Manville Company to remove a serious health threat from the community. The buildings were considered a public health hazard because of the danger of collapse or fire,

which could release asbestos into the air.

The amount of material removed from the site has been tremendous: 115 tons of cement, 720 tons of steel, and 65,163 tons of asbestos-containing material. Much of this material has been recycled or transported to the Nashua landfill. The city's contribu-

tion to the project, including waving landfill fees, is estimated at almost \$13 million.

All local residents are invited to share in this celebration of a safer community.



**Tree Planting  
Ceremony  
Monday, June 23  
10:00 a.m.**

## TASK FORCE MEMBERS PLAY KEY ROLE IN SUCCESS

The Johns-Manville Demolition Project is a team effort with environmental and health representatives from local, state and federal government. Members coordinated resources, developed innovative approaches to demolition challenges, and worked collaboratively to bring this project to completion on time and under budget. Congratulations!

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